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The City of Morgantown and West Virginia University would like to welcome all Mountaineer fans, guests and visitors to Morgantown to enjoy Division I College Football and the ESPN College Gameday Broadcast from Mountaineer Plaza. In order for everyone to have a safe and enjoyable time, we would like to remind everyone of very important rules concerning conduct while tailgating and while visiting Morgantown.

1. Each tailgate spot is expected to be clean at the end of each game. Property owners and individuals operating tailgating and parking lots will be charged for failure to maintain any lots, fields and property litter free and may face fines up to \$500.00.
2. Open pit fires are not allowed. All fires must be contained to grills. Please properly dispose of all hot coals, placing them against tree trunks could cause a fire and can damage the health of the tree.
3. ALL Alcohol Beverage Control Laws of the State of West Virginia and the City of Morgantown will be enforced.
 - a. Minimum drinking age at 21 years of age. Anyone found consuming alcohol younger than this minimum age will be arrested and charged with underage consumption.
 - b. It unlawful to provide alcohol to minors. Anyone furnishing alcohol to minors will be charged accordingly.
 - c. It is illegal to operate a motor vehicle while impaired. Anyone operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content greater than .08 will be arrested and charged with driving while impaired.
 - d. Anyone who has an unsealed container in a vehicle will be charged with an open container violation.
 - e. No open containers of alcoholic beverages will be permitted on any public street or highway.
4. A social gathering on public or private property shall be deemed to constitute a nuisance party when, by reason of conduct of the persons in attendance, it results in a citation being given or an arrest being made for one or more violations of municipal, state or federal law which occur at the site of the social gathering, or on neighboring public or private property.
5. The selling of goods (food, beverages, clothing, etc...) without a business license is prohibited.

Enjoy the game, but please be responsible and respect the City laws, the law enforcement officers, West Virginia University, and the residents surrounding Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium.

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